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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows.

In the Claims:

Claims 1 to 3 are maintained unchanged.

 (amended) An aluminum alloy foil consisting of the aluminum alloy according to claim 1, and having a thickness,

elongation and yield strength so selected that the relation

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